

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Application for Waiver to Provide Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (pPCI) Services

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The Maryland Health Care Commission hereby publishes this schedule for the submission of applications to request a waiver to provide primary percutaneous coronary intervention (pPCI) services in a hospital without on-site cardiac surgery. The Commission will receive applications on the dates listed below. This schedule extends the schedule published in 34:7 Md. R. 739 (March 30, 2007). A hospital that seeks to initiate pPCI services without on-site cardiac surgery must submit an application for a waiver. A hospital with a two-year pPCI waiver must submit an application for the renewal of its waiver. A hospital that has a one-year pPCI waiver must submit an application for a two-year waiver. The general procedure to obtain a pPCI waiver is set forth at COMAR 10.24.17.05D(1). An applicant must demonstrate the ability to comply with all requirements for pPCI programs without on-site cardiac surgery as specified in the regulations. For further information about this schedule, call Dolores Sands, Chief, Specialized Services Policy & Planning, at 410-764-3371.

Applications from Hospitals Seeking to Initiate pPCI Services

Eastern Shore – July 9, 2008

Western Maryland – October 8, 2008

Metropolitan Baltimore – January 7, 2009

Metropolitan Washington – April 8, 2009

Renewal Applications from Hospitals with Two-Year pPCI Waivers

Waivers Issued in June 2007 – March 11, 2009

Waivers Issued in July 2007 – April 8, 2009

Waivers Issued in January 2008 – October 7, 2009

Applications for Two-Year Waivers from Hospitals with One-Year pPCI Waivers

A hospital with a one-year pPCI waiver must file an application seeking a two-year waiver 90 days before the anniversary date of its initiation of primary PCI services at the hospital.